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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	7377	Agenda Number	83.
Meeting Date:	6/23/2011		Department:	Transportation
Subject				
<p>Approve a resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit applications for potential transportation projects to Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) as candidates for federal grant application under the Surface Transportation Program Metropolitan Mobility (STP MM) administered through CAMPO and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).</p>				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Fiscal Note				
<p>There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.</p>				
Purchasing Language:				
Prior Council Action:	Resolution 20110113-032, authorized the submittal of a "needs list" requested by TxDOT and CAMPO to identify the magnitude of need in the CAMPO 5-county region for federal funds under the STP MM program.			
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Boards and Commission Action:				
MBE / WBE:				
Related Items:				
Additional Backup Information				

On May 13, 2011 CAMPO issued an official “Call for Projects” in our region seeking qualifying submittals for STP MM funds. Eligible projects are identified in *Title 23, Chapter 1, Section 133 of the United States Code*. The funds available for programming are as follows:

CAMPO Call for Projects: Summary of Available Fund by Year and Source				
	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	Total
STP MM	\$14,000,000	\$30,000,000	\$30,083,519	\$74,083,519
TxDOT Category 12	\$4,500,000			\$4,500,000
Total	\$18,500,000	\$30,000,000	\$30,083,519	\$78,583,519

BELOW LINE LANGUAGE:

The Policy Board and Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) completed development of the overall application, and the Policy Board approved selection criteria on May 9, 2011. In response to the project call, staff of Capital Planning Office, Public Works, and Austin Transportation Department cooperatively led an interdepartmental screening process to develop a list of projects proposed to submit for funding consideration. Final applications are due on June 30th. CAMPO staff will review and score all applications through July 2011. On August 8th they will present the scored applications to the CAMPO Transportation Policy Board. A public hearing will occur on September 12, 2011 to allow citizens in the CAMPO region to comment on submitted projects. The CAMPO Transportation Policy Board will consider and make the final approval of project awards, including any necessary FY 2011 – 2014 Transportation Improvement Program amendments, on October 10, 2011.

Included with this item is the proposed list of transportation projects to submit to CAMPO as applications for STP MM funding.